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YORK WATER DISTRICT
Revision to Terms and Conditions

ORDER APPROVING TERMS & CONDITIONS AND EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 86, § 7(B)

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

SUMMARY

The Commission approves the York Water District (District) Terms and Conditions and grants an exemption (from Chapter 86, § 7(B)) to permit a \$10 collection trip fee for non-residential customers.

BACKGROUND AND DECISION

On May 21, 2001, the District filed with the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 307, proposed schedules of Terms and Conditions consisting of Sheets 1 through 10, all First Revision. The Terms and Conditions were proposed to become effective on June 16, 2001.

We have reviewed the proposed terms and conditions and find them to be acceptable. We note, however, that the proposed terms and conditions include a \$10.00 collection trip fee which, although acceptable, is inconsistent with the \$5.00 limit established in § 7(B) of Chapter 86 of the Commission's Rules, Disconnection and Deposit Regulations for Non-Residential Utility Service. We agree that the collection trip fee for residential and non-residential customers should be consistent, and will grant the District an exemption from 65-407 CMR 86.7(B).

Accordingly, we

ORDER

1. That the York Water District is hereby granted an exemption from Chapter 86 § 7(B), that will allow the District to collect a \$10.00 collection trip fee from non-residential customers;

2. That the York Water District schedule of Terms and Conditions, consisting of Sheets 1 through 10 – all First Revision, filed on May 21, 2001, is hereby approved to become effective for service rendered on or after June 20, 2001.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 13th day of June 2001

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch

Nugent Diamond

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